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SUBJECT: MAJOR STATEMENT ON AFRICA BY FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS

1. INTRO AND SUMMARY. ON EVE OF CSU CHAIRMAN FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS' VISIT TO WASHINGTON, CSU ORGAN "BAYERN KURIER" CARRIES LENGTHY ARTICLE BY STRAUSS ENTITLED "POLITICAL STRUCTURE, LIBERTY AND JUSTICE IN AFRICA." ALTHOUGH BULK OF ARTICLE HAS BEEN LIFTED VERBATIM FROM STRAUSS' SPEECH IN RECENT BUNDESTAG DEBATE ON FRG'S AFRICAN POLICY, CONGEN UNDERSTANDS THAT CONCLUDING PORTION, INCLUDING SEVEN THESES FOR DEALING WITH SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, WAS WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR "BAYERN KURIER." BECAUSE AFRICA, PARTICULARLY SOUTHERN AFRICA, IS LIKELY TO BE A MAJOR TOPIC OF STRAUSS' MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON, WE ARE TRANSMITTING INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF HIS SEVEN THESES. END SUMMARY.

2. STRAUSS' SEVEN THESES.

A) ONE MUST INFLUENCE THOSE WHO HOLD POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENTAL POWER TO FURTHER THE CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM OF THEIR COUNTRIES . . . IN SUCH A WAY THAT WHITE

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CULTURE IS PRESERVED, THE RISE OF COLORED PEOPLES, ESPECIALLY BLACKS, IS ACCOMPLISHED IN AN EVOLUTIONARY, ORGANIC MANNER, OPPRESSION OR EXTERMINATION OF MINORITIES IS MADE IMPOSSIBLE, AND A "CONDOMINIUM" OF THE RACES INVOLVED IS ACHIEVED.

B) THIS CANNOT REPEAT NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MILITARY PRESSURE OR ECONOMIC BOYCOTTS (IT WOULD BE

CHIEFLY THE BLACKS WHO WOULD BEAR THE BRUNT OF THESE MEASURES), BUT RATHER THROUGH CONCRETE SECURITY GUARANTEES AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

C) ONLY IF THE LEADERS OF REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS REALIZE THAT THEY CANNOT ACCOMPLISH THEIR MARXIST-ORIENTED REVOLUTIONARY GOALS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE BLACKS AND BY MEANS OF A STRUGGLE AGAINST THE WHITES AND COLOREDS BECAUSE BOTH NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE OPPOSE THIS, WILL THEY RESIGN THEMSELVES TO THE FACT THAT A REVOLUTIONARY MINORITY ASSISTED BY THE USSR AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES CANNOT PLACE ITS STAMP ON SOUTHERN AFRICA.

D) SUCH AN HISTORICALLY FARSIGHTED SOLUTION WILL, HOWEVER, BE POSSIBLE ONLY IF THE BLACK MINORITY IS RELEASED FROM THE FEAR OF BECOMING THE VICTIM OF SO-CALLED LIBERATION, THE OBJECT OF OPPRESSION AND THE HELPLESS DUPE OF CRUEL ACTS OF TERROR.

E) THE CREATION OF A MULTI-RACIAL CONDOMINIUM CANNOT BE SUBJECT TO DEADLINES DETERMINED BY THE THREATENING IMPATIENCE OF BLACK REVOLUTIONARIES WHO DESIRE TO CREATE A DESPOTISM OF THEIR OWN OR BY THE NAIVETY OF SO-CALLED PROGRESSIVE WHITE IDEOLOGUES. SOLUTIONS REQUIRE A FAR LONGER PERIOD OF TIME THAN ARTIFICALLY CREATED WORLD OPINION IS PREPARED TO ACKNOWLEDGE.

F) WORLD OPINION MUST NO LONGER BE MANIPULATED IN A WAY THAT GIVES REVOLUTIONARIES A SENTIMENTALLY AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MORALLY EXAGGERATED SIGNIFICANCE AS WELL AS A HALO OF CHARISMATIC REVOLUTIONARY GLORY. SYMPATHY WITH ACTS OF TERRORISM DOES NOT LEAD TO A MORE JUST ORDER, AND THOSE WHO SYMPATHIZE WITH TERRORISM PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE BLACK MASSES OBTAIN MORE LIBERTY AND EQUALITY AND A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING. THOSE WHO SYMPATHIZE WITH TERRORISM SEEK INSTEAD TO REPLACE THE PRESENT RULERS (IN SOUTHERN AFRICA) WITHOUT REGARD TO THE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES WHICH THE NEW RULERS CONJURE UP.

G) THE FREE WORLD MUST SUPPORT A LONG-RANGE EVOLUTIONARY DESIGN INSTEAD OF FAVORING REVOLUTIONARY MACHINATIONS.

3. STRAUSS' OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. UNLESS WESTERN POLICY, PARTICULARLY ANGLO-AMERICAN POLICY BUT ALSO FRG POLICY, TOWARD SOUTHERN AFRICA CHANGES, STRAUSS FORESEES: A) LONG AND BLOODY STRUGGLES IN RHODESIA AND SOUTHWEST AFRICA (NAMIBIA), RESULTING ULTIMATELY IN EXODUS OF THE WHITES AND BONDAGE FOR THE BLACK MAJORITY; AND B) A CIVIL WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF WHICH WOULD BE BLOODIER AND LARGER IN SCOPE THAN THE VIET NAM CONFLICT, AND IN WHICH THE NON-BLACK

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